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INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.
THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business at 1.15 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 17th, 18th, and 19th instant respectively.
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FOR SHANGHAI.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE

THE "MEDUSA."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized. No New Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO. Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [417]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1897. [420]

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

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THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 13th February, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (from the well-known BUFLING LOONG CURIO-SHOP, PEKING), FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, Comprising—

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [338]

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Doctor Kibbi, by Boothby. 1.20 each.

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JULY LIST, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the "Jury Consolidation Ordinance No. 18 of 1887," I have THIS DAY caused to be posted, at the chief entrances to the Court House, a List of all Persons nominated by me to be liable to serve as JURORS. The names of SPECIAL JURORS are shown therein in italics.

The said List will remain so posted until the 15th instant, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned in such notice.

J. W. NORTON KYRSE, Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [407]

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COOLATA WINES have obtained the HIGHEST AWARDS at all the principal International Exhibitions. A careful Analysis of these Wines was recently made by the Government of New South Wales. They were found to be PERFECTLY PURE, SOUND, and FRESHLY FERMENTED WINES. SAMPLES may be had FREE on application to W. O. CAMPBELL, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [318]

CRESSON-BLACKHEAD.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1897.

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Our communications relating to the news columns
should be addressed to "The Editor."
Correspondents must forward their names and addresses
with communications addressed to the Editor, not
for publication, but as evidence of good faith.
All letters for publication should be written on one
side of the paper only.
No anonymous or unsigned communications that have
already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

DEATH.
At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 11th
February, 1897, JACOB ALBERTUS BROSCH,
the youngest son of the late J. F. BROSCH,
of Hongkong, aged 21 years. (420)

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12th, 1897.

It does not seem likely from present
appearances that Sir ROBERT HART will
earn for himself the reputation of a Chinese
Rampant Hill by his institution of an
Imperial Postal Service. Instead of giving
increased facilities at reduced rates the effect
of the new system is in the contrary direc-
tion, the post service being more un-
satisfactory than that formerly supplied by the
private postal agencies while the rates charged
are higher. Its chief purpose, indeed, seems
to be that of raising revenue. The system is
in its infancy as yet and what it may de-
velop into remains to be seen, but it would
have been more encouraging if it had com-
menced with reform instead of retrogression.
In the Hongkong Legislative Council some
years ago the late Hon. A. LITTLE, then
Postmaster General, made the following
remarks:—"The Chinese can collect their
letters more to their liking, forward them
more to their liking, and deliver them a
great deal quicker than the Post Office
can, and under these circumstances it
would be monstrous for the Government
to claim a monopoly to do things
for people that they can do much better
themselves." But that is exactly what
the Chinese Government is now doing,
and the Hongkong Government is
assisting in the work and hopes, if
report speaks truly, to share in the plun-
der, its anticipations running as high even
as a hundred thousand dollars per annum.
The question whether the Post Office should
be made a source of revenue may be de-
batable, but if a revenue be derived it is
at least to be expected that an efficient service
should be provided. But under the Chinese
postal scheme the service is worse than it
was and rates have been increased.

Mr. LOWDEN, in his speech in defence of
Mrs. CAREW, uttered an atrocious libel on
the female sex in general, and especially
upon the ladies of the foreign communities
of the Far East. Having imputed levity to
the whole sex he went on to say that "if
Mrs. CAREW allowed herself to give to
"Mr. DICKINSON a greater degree of en-
couragement than was strictly prudent she
"did no more than hundreds of women have
done before her; are doing at this very
"day, and will do on and on, to do, in
"spite of what moralists may preach to the
"contrary. But are they to be thought
"capable, on that account, of the atrocity
"charged against the prisoner? If so, it is

"a fortunate thing that the number of hus-
bands living in the East who are in the
"habit of doing themselves with arsenic,
"or other poisons, is comparatively small."
The implication is that large numbers of
European ladies in the Far East are disloyal
to their husbands and engaged in dishonour-
able intrigues with other men. This very
gratuitous aspersion is wholly unwarranted
by anything in the general tone of local
society. As Mr. WILKINSON put it in his
reply, "while the standard of pro-
prietty among us foreigners in the East
"differs in no degree from that to which
"we have been trained in our youth at
"home we have become accustomed to so
"much greater freedom of social intercourse
"here that much that would suggest im-
"propriety at home passes here without
"bringing any such suggestion." Even
this seems to us to go too far, for we fail to
see even a suggestion of sexual impropriety
in the usual forms of social intercourse in
the Far East. Every community naturally
develops social customs of its own, but
varies in that respect does not necessarily
imply a variation in the standard of morality,
or, so far as it may do so, we would
contend that the standard is the highest
in those communities where the greatest
liberty is allowed to women. No doubt a
certain amount of what Mr. LOWDEN terms
sexual obliquity is to be found in all
societies and in all ranks and stations, but
the ladies of the foreign communities of
the Far East are certainly not as a class
characterized by any special obliquities.
In uttering such a libel it seems to us that
Mr. LOWDEN exceeded even the latitude
that may be properly claimed by counsel
pleading for the life of his client.

In connection with the subject of light dues,
now being agitated, the fact may be recalled
that at a meeting of the Legislative Council
held on the 8th March, 1884, the Hon. F.
B. JOHNSON moved that "In the opinion of
"this Council the light dues levied on
"shipping in any one year should not exceed
"in amount the estimated expenses of main-
"taining the lighthouses during the year."
The following amendment was moved on
behalf of the Government, namely, "That
"this matter be referred to the Finance
"Committee in order that the whole of the
"correspondence may be considered and
"looked into carefully. This amendment
was accepted by Mr. JOHNSON and carried
nem. con. If the Finance Committee ever
reported on the subject the production of
the report at the present juncture would be
useful. We have ourselves been unable to
trace any such report, however, and are
of opinion that the matter was pigeon-holed
and lost sight of, but a search of the Govern-
ment archives would set this point at rest.
The present Colonial Secretary was at that
time Acting Clerk of Councils and may have
some recollection of the subject.

The P. & O. steamer *Candia* left Bombay
for this port on the 7th instant.
The steamer *Sikh* left Singapore on the 11th
instant and is due here on or about the 17th
instant.

Lee was found at the Peak yesterday morning,
for the second time this year, and a
specimen sent from the Peak by the Hon.
E. B. BELLIS on view at the Club.

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht
Club's race on Sunday will be from the Police
Pier, Kowloon, round Kowloon Reef, Chan-
nel, Kowloon, and on to the starboard, twice
round, 18 miles.

A cricket match will be played to-day and
to-morrow, the Club v. the United Services.
The following is the Club team—P. A. COE,
T. BURCHETT, P. W. CHRISTIAN, H. H. COE,
MORREY, A. G. WARD, E. M. A. MCKENNA,
H. ARTHUR, C. C. INCHALL, A. N. O'NEIL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Netherland Hospitals bequeathed to the
trusts the following donations to the
funds of the Hospitals:
Choi Tai Ma \$25
A Friend 10

The Kobe committee of the Japan Travel
Agency have sent to H.E. the
Governor a copy of its report, addressed to the
committee of Kobe, Shanghai, and Hong-
kong. The report has been forwarded to us for
publication and will appear to-morrow.

The Hongkong Country Company have engaged
the Theatre Royal from the 26th September to
12th October. The Australian papers have
been won in their prize of this Company,
which appears to be an unusually late date.
Hongkong has a treat in store in their
view.

At 1.30 yesterday afternoon a fire broke out
at 24, Cross Street. The upper story is a
family home and the lower story is used as
a warehouse. The fire broke out in the
warehouse, and the fire brigade, under Deputy
Superintendent CORCORAN, promptly attended
and the result of their efforts was that very
little damage was done, the first floor and the
storehouse being only slightly damaged by fire.

At the Harbour Master's Court yesterday
four men belonging to the British ship
Sambuca were charged with refusing to obey
the lawful commands of the Master. The men
were taken to the Police Station and the
case was adjourned for their discharge.
The case was resumed on the following day
they declined to work. They were sent to goal
for fourteen days with hard labour.

Mr. MARIN WATTS was yesterday ap-
peared, admitted, and enrolled to practice as a
barrister in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.
Mr. SLADE, who was introduced to Sir JOHN
CARRINGTON (Chief Justice) by Hon. W. M.
GOODELL (Attorney General), was admitted to
the Inner Temple on the 12th January, 1893,
and called to the bar on the 10th June, 1894.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

GREECE AND CRETE.
The state of affairs in Crete is serious, the
revolt is spreading. Popular meetings in
Greece demand the annexation of Crete, and
the insurgents have proclaimed a union with
Greece.

The entire Greek fleet has been ordered to
put to sea.
African specimens have landed from time
to time the approaching extermination of big
game in Africa, and have suggested that a
reserve should be established. This is now to
be done in British Central Africa, in a district
area just proclaimed by the Acting British
Commissioner, and has been decided there will
be a reserve of big game in this region for
elephants, buffalo, water buffaloes, and other
animals which have to obtain licenses, and show
some discrimination in their disposal for trophies.
The government will be followed with interest,
nothing is said at present about the Federal
proposals to tame the African elephant, and make
him as useful as his Indian brother, but perhaps
that will follow when the elephants once again
become numerous.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS
DANCE.**
It must be a very fine line that could be
drawn between a function bearing the superior
title of ball and the dance given by the Hong-
kong Volunteer Corps on Wednesday night at
the City Hall. The destination, if there were
any, was certainly not perceptible. Every
feature associated with a grand ball was in
evidence. With the exception of the theatre of
the occasion, and the seven hundred people who
were present must all acknowledge that for
hearty enjoyment and warmth of hospitality the
Volunteer Dance will rank as one of the
best given in the colony this season. The occasion was a most noted one.
It was the first public function given by the
Corps since Sir JOHN CARRINGTON assumed com-
mand and it emphatically marks an important
milestone in the history of the Corps—the rapid
growth which the Volunteer movement is making
in popular favour. And, we think there can be
little doubt that this happy turn in a great
measure due to the appointment of such a
highly esteemed civilian as Sir JOHN CARRINGTON
to the post of Commandant, and there is
every likelihood, now that the Corps has been
so ably wrenched from the troubled waters of
anarchy, that the future will be correspondingly
successful and that the ranks will be materially
increased in numbers and efficiency. The whole
of the officers and men who were responsible
for the arrangements of the ball must be
congratulated upon the success of their efforts.
They could not have done better. The
decorations were of course in the main of a
military character and very very beautiful
indeed. The entrance and staircase were lined
with bamboo trees, supplied by Mr. H. HUM-
PHREYS and they were decorated with a very
pretty electric glow lamps which created a very
offet, and were combined and Maxine placed
on the floor set off the picture to advantage.
At the top of the stairs a band of
ago, mounted by Maxine, was constructed
under the superintendence of Battery Quar-
termaster Sergeant CORLEIGH and Gunner THOMSON.
This was so picturesque as such things can
be and it was continued during the evening that
at least one foreign military officer was placed
under strict espionage for wandering too close
within its precincts. The St. George's Hall
and the Andrew's Hall were used for dancing
and they were very tastefully decorated
with banners and flags. The top end of St.
George's Hall was placed the crest of the Corps,
which was exceedingly well painted on canvas
and presented a most striking appearance
in front of a powerful electric light. A
brilliant polished Maxine was placed in
each corner of the room and beyond
were very neatly arranged round the walls,
the whole scene being very pleasing and
picturesque. The retiring rooms and the ver-
and also received the best treatment at the
hands of the Dining Committee. Shortly
before the clock a Guard of Honour, com-
posed of members of the Field Battery and of
the Maxine, was drawn up at the entrance and
both lines presented an exceedingly
impressive appearance. The band in full
apparatus, the first distinguished guest
to arrive was His Excellency Major-General
BLOK and as he entered the guard presented
arms. Functionally a clock the band
played a march, and the band was
dismissed and dancing at once commenced.
What a programme was gone through
there were still a very large number of
dancers in the room, although it was
after midnight, and two extra
were played. The programme was supplied by the
band of the West Yorkshire Regiment under
Bandmaster W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M., and
gave every satisfaction. Supper was excellently
served in the Chamber of Commerce room and
the library was used as the bar and card room.
The Hon. Secretary of the Dining Committee was
Captain CHAPMAN, and he performed his
arduous duties in a most creditable manner,
leaving nothing for the most fastidious to
complain of.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**
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All the houses completed last year are occupied.
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The accounts have been audited by Mr.
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inspected, and a great inconvenience for ships to be
detained, especially those which are healthy.
I do not think it ought to be done in regard to
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A curious parallel in natural and artificial evolution is noted by St. Gaudy in a review of the development of the human eye. The eye of a fish was directly followed by a structure resembling the eye of a frog, then the eye of a lizard, then the eye of a bird, then the eye of a monkey, and finally the eye of a man. The eye of a fish was directly followed by a structure resembling the eye of a frog, then the eye of a lizard, then the eye of a bird, then the eye of a monkey, and finally the eye of a man. The eye of a fish was directly followed by a structure resembling the eye of a frog, then the eye of a lizard, then the eye of a bird, then the eye of a monkey, and finally the eye of a man.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. Chief Manager, T. JACKSON.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING per Share, payable on 15th March, 1897, to the SHAREHOLDERS in respect of Shares in the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, registered in the Straits Settlements.

Notice is hereby given that the SHAREHOLDERS in the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, 1897, inclusive.

Refuse to also give that no Transfer of Shares from the RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited, will be given effect to after 22nd February, 1897, until 15th March, 1897.

By Order of the Directors, C. P. DERRICK, Local Secretary, Singapore, 1st February, 1897. [1008]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 4316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 8,019,810 and 12,760/12,760, in this Company, standing in the name of the RIGHT REVEREND DOMINIC JOSEPH DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, is hereby declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and therefore no-need will be acknowledged.

By Order of the Directors, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. [281]

INSURANCES.

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For further Particulars apply to J. Y. VERNON, Agents, Hongkong, 18th June, 1895. [1482]

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CHAMPAGNE, 1890, WHITE SPARKLING.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"PIONEER" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriters before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst. will be at the risk of the consignees.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. [37]

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Company's Steamship

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARI RICKMERS" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriters before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 13th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th inst. will be at the risk of the consignees.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon today.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARRER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. [370]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROHILA" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Goods by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon today.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [1]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

"STRATHGAY" Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [391]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE.)

(GRAND MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TOKYO MARU" Captain E. S. Barlow, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.

This steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation, and a daily qualified Doctor is on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [399]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA" Captain B. C. C. will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [391]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE" to sail about 12th February, 1897.

S.S. "ENERGIA" to sail about 22nd February, 1897.

S.S. "STRATILEVEN" to sail about 7th March, 1897.

S.S. "MACDUFF" to sail about 22nd March, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODD, CAMILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [253-280]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO" Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [415]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRISM" Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [332]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND LONDON.

(Without transshipment.)

(Calling at Saigon and Singapore.)

THE Company's Steamship

"ADOUR" Captain Bous, will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.

For Freight, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [2]

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

PERU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), Feb. 13, 1897, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [253-280]

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [415]

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